

NEW SBDC REGIONAL DIRECTOR ANNOUNCED

Southeastern Montana Development Corporation (SEMDC) of Colstrip Hires John Sisson as SBDC Director

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(Original) Southeastern Montana Development Corporation (SEMDC) of Colstrip is pleased to announce that John Sisson has been selected as the new Director of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC). As SBDC Director, Sisson will provide confidential business counseling and training services on everything from developing a business plan to ongoing operational and financial technical services. These services are provided on a no fee basis to both existing and startup businesses in Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure and Wibaux counties.



As a native of Southeastern Montana, Sisson has a strong attachment to the local business community, and looks forward to becoming acquainted with those who are planning a new business start-up or desire to expand an existing business. "I'm excited to be on board with SEMDC, an organization with a very successful program to many businesses, offering free counseling and assistance in our growing local economy," Sisson noted.

Jim Atchison, Executive Director of SEMDC worked with the SEMDC Executive Committee to make the selection. "We are very excited to have someone of Sisson's background and work ethic helping the small businesses of this region," Atchison explained. "With his experience and positive attitude, he will fit right in with our agriculture,

construction and blue-collar clients."



The SBDC at Southeastern Montana Development Corporation is one of ten centers strategically positioned throughout the state to ensure that residents of every count have access to small business assistance. The SBDCs offer free, confidential counseling and free or low-cost training to both existing businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs. For more information or to make an appointment with John, call (406) 748-2990.